

## BRILLIANT WEDDING AT RALEIGH



## Washington Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, N. C., January 4.—The past week has been an unusually gay one among Washington's "Smart Set." The climax of the Christmas festivities was reached Friday evening when the Halycon German Club of this city gave their regular annual Christmas dinner. This dinner was given in the handsome parlors of the Elks Club, in the Baughman Building on Main Street, and was one of the most lavishly attended dinners that have ever taken place in this city. The handsome hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated in a color scheme of green and red, over which the club colors, "blue and white," predominated. The musician's stand was decorated exclusively in the club colors, and directly overhead was a large "H" and "C" done in blue and white, and making a very pretty effect. The Washington Concert Band, handsomely attired in their red and black uniforms, resplendent with gilt braid and brass buttons, rendered exquisite music for the occasion. From 8:30 until 10 o'clock, following their usual custom at Christmas dances, the children were given a dance, and promptly at 10 o'clock the regular German began.

John H. Small entertained a few friends at his handsome home on West Main Street on Tuesday evening, at an informal oyster roast in honor of his friend and guest, Miss Conna, of Norfolk, Va. The evening proved one of great pleasure, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Washington Amusement Company, of this city, will hold a grand masquerade skating carnival at their rink on East Main Street next Wednesday evening. Only those in fancy costume will be allowed on the floor, the music will be furnished by the Washington Concert Band, and quite a large number of the local enthusiasts expect to be out on the rollers.

Miss Eva Wharton, and Elizabeth Thomas, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Grimes, on Bridge Street.

Captain J. R. Hoyt and daughter, Miss Mary, of Asheville, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Foy, of the city, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Studdert, on West Main Street.

Miss Mary Keeler, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Simmons, on Second Street, for a few days.

## Staunton Social News.

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STAUNTON, VA., January 4.—Mr. A. M. Valz, who spent the holidays here, has returned to his contracting work near Lynchburg.

Mrs. Helen Hackett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. McHenry Hollister.

Miss Joe Wright, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. F. C. Hanger.

Miss Mary Stuart Robertson is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Baswell Blackley, of Washington, who spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackley, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Geddes, of Washington, is the guest of the Simonses.

Miss Carrie Todd, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Todd.

Dr. Edward Valz, of the navy, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Valz.

Mrs. Caroline Rockwood has returned to Richmond after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bowling, of Charlottesville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. George W. Hutchinson, of Richmond, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson.

Mr. Frank D. Webb has returned to Baltimore after a visit to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. R. Webb.

Miss Elise Hall and Mr. Columbus Hall, Jr., spent the holidays with friends in St. Louis.

Among those who entertained last week were Miss Martha Bell, Eleanor Curry, Elizabeth Faw, Gertrude Carter, Gladys Walker, Martha Miller, Jane Walter, Rachel Speck.

The young ladies of Staunton entertained last Tuesday night with a masquerade New Year ball. The ballroom of the Virginia Hotel was tastefully decorated with festoons of red

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR GLENN CORPONG, a popular young couple, whose marriage in Raleigh was one of the principal social events of the week. They will reside in Greensboro, where Mr. Corpington is one of the proprietors of the Benbow and the Guilford Hotels.

cepe paper, and this, blending with the many colored costumes, made a beautiful picture. About 150 people danced. Music was furnished by the Berkeley orchestra, and many graceful figures were led by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Blackford. At mid night supper was served.

## Powhatan Social News.

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POWHTAN, VA., January 4.—The Christmas holidays were spent quietly but were greatly enjoyed in this vicinity. There was a very pretty Christmas tree given by the Sunday school on Thursday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Several little "social gatherings" were enjoyed during the past week.

Among the holiday visitors here were: Mr. Robert Davis and Miss Lena Wood, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis; Miss Virginia Lantz, with her mother; Miss Madeline Reynolds, with her father; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goode; Messrs. Latane, K. S. Flanagan; Miss Ada Winfree, with Miss Grace Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and little daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goode; Messrs. Latane, Robert, Clifford, Paul and Phil Flanagan, and Messrs. H. H. Bowles, B. D. Epling and M. P. Neal, with Mrs. Flanagan.

The church, a building for which has just been erected at this place, was organized December 2nd. There were about twenty-three charter members. The name selected for the church was "The May Memorial Baptist Church."

Miss Lucy Ligon left Wednesday to visit friends near Belona, Va.

Miss Mary Bowles, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. English.

Miss Susie Reynolds, of Forest Hill Park, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. W. Reynolds.

Mr. Logan Worsham is visiting his parents.

Mr. Maurice Miller, who has been quite sick, is improving.

## Floyd Social News.

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FLOYD, VA., January 4.—Dr. P. B. Elliott, of Blacksburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. P. Elliott.

Mr. J. J. Profit, of Bluefield, W. Va., after spending the holidays visiting relatives in the village, has returned to Bluefield.

Miss Lucy Stump and Miss Virgie Linger, who are teaching school in the country, and who spent the holidays at the home of their parents, have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. E. J. Russell, of South Carolina, is visiting his wife and children, who have been at Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slusher, for several months.

Miss Cora Dobbin, who is the principal teacher in the high school in the village, has returned from her home at Riner and opened the school Wednesday.

Mr. S. R. Brane, who is managing some property in the coal fields, is at his home with his family in the village.

Captain J. W. Crockett, of Shawsville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Brane, several days this week.

Judge T. W. Simmons, of Harro, S. D., who was called here on account of the illness of his father, Mr. R. M. Simmons, has returned to his home.

Miss Watt Shelton, of Martha College, is spending her vacation at Mrs. J. L. Tompkins.

Rev. J. K. Harris, of the Presbyterian Church, returned Friday from an extended visit to his daughters, Mrs. Sue Hall and Miss May-Day Harris, in New York.

Mrs. L. A. Hyton entertained a party of young people at her residence last Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. Homer Akers visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Akers, last Sunday at their home at Pleasant Valley.

## Raleigh Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—Raleigh society folk crowded an unusual amount of gaiety into the past week, which saw the passing of the old and the dawn of the new year. One of the most brilliant events of the week was a superb reception by the Capital Club to watch the old year out and the new year in. Nearly 300 guests participated, representing the best of the social life of the capital city and numerous visitors. The richly furnished and furnished apartments of the club were decorated with special taste in evergreens, potted and cut flowers, and the scene was one of special beauty. The billiard room was transformed into a banquet hall, as it were, with tables beautifully spread and laden with dainties that were served during the evening to the keen enjoyment of the guests. The reception was followed by a series of dances, the figures for which were led by Mr. James McKimmon. A unique feature of the reception was that there were in the receiving line, in addition to the officers of the club, those clubmen who had been married during the year just closing, each with his bride. These were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, Mr. Roberts being also vice-president of the club; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell, Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Johnson. At the head of the receiving party was President Chas. E. Johnson with Mrs. Johnson, and ex-President F. H. Busbee with Mrs. Busbee.

A marriage of special interest in Raleigh and throughout the State took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, when Arthur G. Corpington, prominent hotel man of Greensboro, led to the altar Miss Rachel Louise Linton, daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. E. Linton, of this city. This was on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector. Miss Mary V. Linton was maid of honor and Mr. Frank J. Long, of Atlanta, best man. Mrs. Frank T. Ward rendered the wedding marches. The groomsmen were Messrs. A. B. Andrews, Jr., William T. Little, Geo. L. Gones and Q. V. D. Smith.

In the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday at noon, Miss Nannie Baker, Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skinner, was married to Mr. Joshua Bryan Hill. The bride was the most successful and esteemed business woman in the city, which with its Christmas dressing of evergreens, numerous burning tapers on the altar and flood of soft light, afforded a brilliant setting for the ceremony, was thronged with the most prominent society folk of the city. The wedding service was by Dr. McK. Pittinger.

In the bridal party were Mrs. William Hunter, dame of honor; Misses Lillie and Rosa Skinner, bridesmaids; Mr. J. R. Ferrall, best man, and Messrs. William Hunter, Leigh Skinner, Hubert Hill, Frank Ward, ushers. The gentlemen of the party wore dark suits, trousers, black Prince Albert coats and silk hats.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the union depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Hill took a northbound train for a trip North, after which they will be at home in this city.

At the home of Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, sister of the bride, there was a most enjoyable gathering in honor of Miss Linton, the event being the enter-

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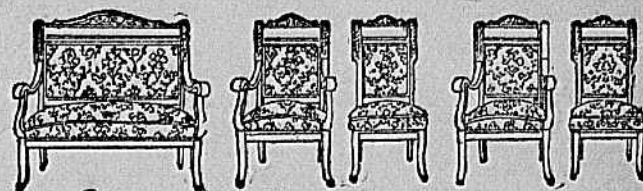


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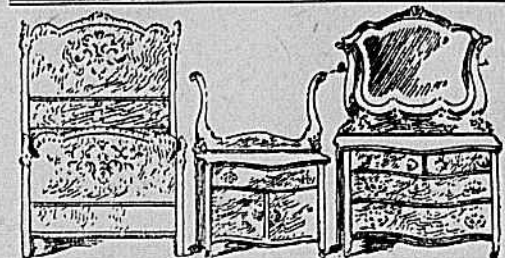
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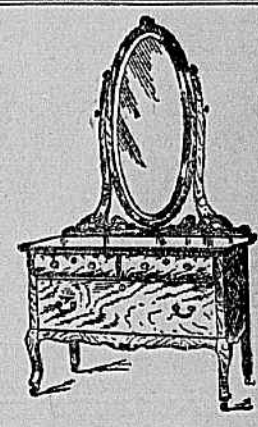
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